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SUBJECT: CANADIAN-ROKG SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT

1. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR STILES BRIEFED AMBASSADOR ON
CURRENT STATUS OF CANADIAN-ROKG NEGOTIATIONS ON SPECIAL
SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT FOR CANDU REACTOR. STILES SAID THAT
ON AUGUST 27 CANADIANS REQUESTED TWO
ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT
TO AGREEMENT. FIRST AMENDMENT WOULD PROVIDE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT
WITH RIGHT TO ACQUIRE SPENT FUEL FROM CANDU REACTOR FROM
WHATEVER SOURCE, THUS PERMITTING CANADIANS TO ACQUIRE
SPENT FUEL FROM URANIUM NOT REPEAT NOT PROVIDED BY
CANADIANS. SECOND AMENDMENT PROVIDES FOR ANNUAL CONSULTATIONS
OR CONSULTATIONS AT REQUEST OF EITHER PARTY. STILES DOES NOT
ANTICIPATE ANY PROBLEMS WITH ROKG ON THESE AMENDMENTS. PROMPT
RESPONSE WAS EXPECTED SINCE SIGNING OF SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS
ARRANGEMENT IS ONLY BARRIER LEFT TO FINALIZE CANDU REACTOR SALE.
FINANCING IS NOW COMPLETELY SETTLED AND, IN FACT, LOAN WOULD
HAVE TO BE RENEWED IF AGREEMENT NOT SIGNED BY NOVEMBER.

2. AMBASSADOR ALSO REVIEWED IN GENERAL TERMS WITH STILES
CURRENT STATUS OF NUCLEAR REPROCESSING DISCUSSIONS WITH ROKG.

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STILES HAD BEEN INFORMED PREVIOUSLY OF CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN

DEPARTMENT AND CANADIAN EMBASSY ON THIS QUESTION.
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